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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 CARLOS WILLIAMS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 LORI LAWSON, et al.,

15 Defendants.

16 CASE NO. C21-5536 MJP

17 ORDER OF RECONSIDERATION
18 RE: MOTION TO APPOINT

19 The Court issues this Order sua sponte (of its own accord) to reconsider its prior Order
20 Denying Plaintiff's Motion to Appoint Counsel. (Dkt. No. 135.) The Court has reconsidered its
21 Order after reviewing and ruling on several motions filed by both Parties which implicate
22 Plaintiff's ability to litigate the merits of this matter while incarcerated and subject to various
23 restrictions on his access to the discovery and evidence in this matter. The Court is concerned
24 that even though Plaintiff has the ability to file materials pro se, he may not be able to prosecute
this matter fully if he lacks full access to the relevant discovery. So while the Court remains
concerned about Plaintiff's ability to communicate and work cooperatively with pro bono

1 counsel, it finds that counsel should be appointed. The Court therefore DIRECTS the District's
2 Coordinator of the Pro Bono Panel to identify an attorney(s) or law firm from the Pro Bono
3 Panel to represent Plaintiff for all further proceedings. The Court STAYS all case deadlines
4 (except the Court's Order requiring in camera inspection of the surveillance video) until counsel
5 is identified or until further Order of the Court.

6 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

7 Dated April 10, 2023.



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9 Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge
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